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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application f:	Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher, Anthony C. Vrba
Application No.:	09/427291
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For:	IMPROVED TISSUE SUPPORTING DEVICES
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